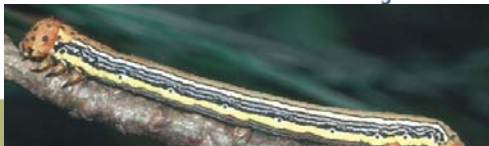




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What is IUFRO?

The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) is a non-profit, non-governmental international network of forest scientists. Its objective is to promote international cooperation in forestry and forest products research. It accomplishes this via a global network for forest science cooperation. IUFRO unites more than 15,000 scientists in almost 700 Member Organizations in over 110 countries. Scientists cooperate in IUFRO on a voluntary basis. Much of that cooperation takes the form of participation in IUFRO meetings.

IUFRO is organized into eight Divisions, one of those being Division 7, “Forest Health”. Within Division 7 are three Research Groups:

- 7.01.00, “Impacts of air pollution and climate change on forest ecosystems”
- 7.02.00, “Pathology”
- 7.03.00, “Entomology”

Within 7.03.00 are 12 Working Parties:

- 7.03.01 – “Cone and seed insects”
- 7.03.02 – “Gall-forming insects”
- 7.03.03 – “Insects affecting reforestation”
- 7.03.04 – “Diseases and insects in forest nurseries”
- 7.03.05 – “Integrated control of scolytid bark beetles”
- 7.03.06 – “Integrated management of forest defoliating insects”
- 7.03.07 – “Population dynamics of forest insects”
- 7.03.08 – “Forest protection in Northeast Asia”
- 7.03.09 – “Protection of forests in the tropics”
- 7.03.10 – “Methodology of forest insect and disease survey”
- 7.03.11 – “Resistance to insects”
- 7.03.12 – “Alien invasive species and international trade”

Working parties form the 'heart' of IUFRO because it is at working party meetings where most scientists participate in the organization. These meetings are typically small (20-100 attendees) allowing participants to directly interact in depth. Each working party meeting is unique, being held in a different country, focusing on a different theme, and often sponsored by multiple working parties. (see section at the end of this newsletter on how to contact working party leaders).

How can I participate in IUFRO?

Anybody may participate in IUFRO via attending and/or presenting at IUFRO meetings. Membership is not necessary. Most scientists that are members of IUFRO attain membership via the membership of their research institute though personal membership is also available. Information about IUFRO membership is available at <http://www.iufro.org/membership>. Institutions that are members of IUFRO receive IUFRO newsletters and other information that allows scientists to keep abreast of plans for future meetings. This information is also available from the IUFRO web pages. In addition, we encourage all forest entomologists to subscribe to the forest entomology listserver, FORENT because this is where all IUFRO meetings and other matters are announced. Subscription to FORENT is open to all and can be obtained by emailing a request to Dale Berghdahl at dale.berghdahl@uvm.edu. Include the following information in your request: name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address.

Upcoming IUFRO Entomology Meetings

- 3-7 July, 2006 -, "Alien Invasive Species and International Trade" Radom, Poland – (7.03.12) <http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/iufroinvasives> contact Dr. Hugh Evans, hugh.evans@FORESTRY.GSI.GOV.UK
- 11-14 September, 2006, - "Methodology of Forest Insect and Disease Survey in Central Europe" (7.03.10) Ort/Gmunden, Austria - <http://www.iufro.org/download/file/874/2622/gmunden06-1announcement.doc> contact Hannes Krehan, Hannes.Krehan@bfw.gv.at
- 21 September, 2006 – “Symposium on Tree Resistance to Insects and Related Pathogens” (7.0.3.11), European Congress of Entomology Izmir, Turkey. [http:// www.ece2006.org](http://www.ece2006.org) Contact: Maarit Kyto, Email: maarit.kyto@metla.fi
- 21 September, 2006 – “Symposium on Cone and Seed Insects” (7.03.01), European Congress of Entomology Izmir, Turkey <http://www.ece2006.org/sections.html> Contact: Jean-Noël Candau, jean-noel.candau@avignon.inra.fr,
- 23-27 October, 2006 – “Forest Health” / “Sanidad Forestal” (7.02.00, 7.03.00), during “II Congreso Latinoamericano IUFRO: Bosques – La Creciente importancia de sus funciones ambientales, sociales y economicas”, La Serena, Chile <http://www.iufro.org/download/file/618/148/noticias05-2.pdf> contact Santiago Barros seminarios@infor.gob.cl or Rene Alfaro RAlfaro@pfc.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca. NOTE: 30 June is the deadline for submitting oral and poster presentations

- 9-14 September, 2007 – “Forest insects, bark beetles and their natural enemies: from individual to populations” (7.03.05, 7.03.06 and 7.03.07), Vienna, Austria
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Recent proceedings (contact WP leaders for a copy):

- N. Kamata, N., A.M. Liebhold, D.T. Quiring, and K.M. Clancy. 2006. Proceedings: "Forest Insect Population Dynamics and Host Influences", Joint meeting of IUFRO working groups 7.01.02 Tree Resistance to Insects, 7.03.06 Integrated management of forest defoliating insects and 7.03.07 Population dynamics of forest insects, September 2003, Kanazawa, Japan. Published by Kanazawa University. Also available on the internet at:
<http://kamatan.uf.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/symp/iufro2003kanazawa/proceedings>
- Csóka, György, G., A. Hika and A. Koltay. 2006. “Biotic damage in forests” meeting of IUFRO WP 7.03.10, Matrafured, Hungary, Sept., 2004. Published as CD by Hungarian Forest Research Institute ISBN 963 7349 31 6.
- J.R. Cobbinah, D.A. Ofori and P.P. Bosu (2006). Proceedings: Pests Management in Tropical Plantations. Joint meeting of WP 7-03-09 (Protection of Forests in the Tropics) and WP 7.03-11 (Resistance to Insects). July 21-23, 2004. Published by Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.
- Bockerhoff, E.G., A.M. Liebhold, H. Jactel, editors. "The Ecology of Forest Insect Invasions and Advances in Their Management" Special Section, *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* Vol. 36, No. 2, pages 263-375.
http://pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/cgi-bin/rp/rp2_tocs_e?cjfr_cjfr2-06_36

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